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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Tuteur - Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

REPORT BY: John Tuteur - Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

SUBJECT: Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk ex officio Registrar of Voters requests adoption of a Resolution electing not to publish supporters and opponents of local measures on the actual ballot

RECOMMENDATION

Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk ex officio Registrar of Voters requests adoption of a Resolution electing not to publish supporters and opponents of local measures on the actual ballot.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

California Elections Code § 9170(d) allows a county board of supervisors to elect not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school measures on the county ballot and future county ballots.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

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| Is there a Fiscal Impact? | Yes |
| Is it currently budgeted? | No |
| Where is it budgeted? | Not budgeted |
| Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? | Discretionary |

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| Discretionary Justification: | Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing |
| Is the general fund affected? | Yes |
| Future fiscal impact: | Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing for all future elections |
| Consequences if not approved: | Ballots with local measures would be more complicated, lengthy and costly. |
| County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: | Effective and Open Government |

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

California Elections Code § 9170(d) allows a county board of supervisors to elect not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school measures on the county ballot and future county ballots. Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County and its voters by reducing the number of ballot cards and complexity of the ballot. Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing.